

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated September 23, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this Preliminary Amendment, the second occurrence of claim 23 is canceled to avoid confusion. Two claim 23s were present in the application as filed. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

A favorable Action on the merits is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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